IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Docket No.: TI-29212

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For: Odd/Even Error Diffusion Filter

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 28, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/168,531 filed 12/02/99.--.

REMARKS

If Examiner has any comments or suggestions, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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